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Serial No. 10/678,421 Examiner: J. Miller  
Filed: October 2, 2003 Art Unit: 3653  
For: MODULE FOR SCREENING OR DIVERTING PARTICULATE  
MATERIAL AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

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Responsive to the Office Action dated July 15, 2004, enclosed is an amendment (9 pages) in the above-identified application.

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**AMENDMENT**

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amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.